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REPORT OF THE VISITING BOARD.

County Institutions Are Inspected.

ALL ARE IN GOOD CONDITION.

Sewage Disposal Plant at Fairmount Home a Failure—The Board Suggests the Closing of the County Workhouse, and Condemns the Methods Now in Use at That Institution.

The annual report of the board of visitors of Stark county charitable and penal institutions has been filed with Judge Harter, and at the office of the state board of charities, Columbus. The members of the Stark county examining board are Mary P. Hartzell, president, Dr E. J March, secretary, Emma W. Cantine, Augusta C Garrigues and Anthony Howells The report made is as follows

Your visiting committee of charitable and penal institutions of Stark county have completed the year's work, and offer our report of conditions as we found them.

"The Fairmount Children's Home we have found to be kept up to the high standard to which we have so often referred in the past The general health of the children has been good, with the exception of a number of cases of tonsilitis, which disease has been prevalent in the community. The sewage disposal plant of the institution, which was built and guaranteed by a firm doing business at Alliance, and paid for by the counties of Stark and Columbiana, has been a failure, and cannot be used in its present condition. The guarantee has not been made good, as promised. We feel that the terms of the contract should be enforced.

The county infirmary has been brightened up, repapered and refurnished somewhat, and is as well kept as conditions will permit The new building in process of construction to the woman's cottage will greatly improve the facilities, and it came none to soon. There are three weak minded children in the institution capable of receiving beneficial instruction in our state institution. The refusal of the state to accept these children we think to be doing an injustice to them, and is a loss of valuable time which can be utilized to enable said children to become at least self-supporting, thereby reheving the state or county from their future care and support. The farm this year has been very productive.

The workhouse, while conducted more economically than heretofore, is still an expensive luxury for the taxpayers We have no criticism of the internal affairs and management, but doubt the wisdom of continuing the existence of the institution on economical grounds. We can board our criminals at less cost elsewhere than it costs us here We take care of other counties' criminals at a less cost per capita than it costs us to keep up the institution. No man or corporation would conduct any institution on such a financial basis. Why should a county?

The county jail and city prisons were found clean, and to all appearances beyond serious criticism."

COURT ASSIGNMENTS.

Five Criminal Cases in Court Room No. 1.

The assignment for common pleas court has been made out by Deputy Clerk of Courts A. W. Agler for next week. Criminal court will commence in court room No. 1 with Judge Harter presiding. Five men under indictment are scheduled for trial during the week. In court room No. 2 Judge Ambler will hear equity cases and there are twenty of them on the list. The assignment follows:

COURT ROOM NO. 1.

Monday, December 1 — Forenoon, hearing motion docket; afternoon, state of Ohio vs Matt H. Mosley.

Tuesday—State of Ohio vs William Brisbin.

Wednesday—State of Ohio vs John Young.

Thursday—Ohio vs Lewis Hahn; Ohio vs Lewis Hahn; Ohio vs Edgar Umstead.

COURT ROOM NO. 2.

Monday, December 1 — Forenoon, hearing motion docket; afternoon, Davis vs Markley et al; Milsom Rendering and Fertilizer Company vs Bowman; News-Democrat Publishing Company vs McGregor; McGregor vs The Ohio Map and Atlas Company.

Tuesday—Braucher et al vs Strausser, supervisor; Marshall vs Perry et al; The Klein & Heffleman Company vs John Hair; Guest vs The Canton-Sparta Brick Company.

Wednesday—Davis vs The L. E., A. & W. Railway Company; Reemsnyder vs Reemsnyder; First National Bank of Canton vs Canton News Company; Lehman vs Bockius.

Thursday—Snyder vs Walker; Snyder vs Brown; Evans vs Hay; McCarty vs Lyons.

Friday—Fraze vs Beans; Brown vs Schwanter; Spring vs The L. E., A. & W. Railway Company; Andrews vs Barker et al.

Syvlester Burd, administrator of the estate of John Whitman, deceased, of Massillon, has made application in probate court to settle a claim of the estate against the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railway Company for $1,667.50 and the costs of two suits in court. The administrator sued the road for damages for wrongfully causing the death of Whitman in the Medina common pleas courts. A judgment for $1,500 was recovered. Later a second trial in the same court resulted in a verdict for $5,000. This was set aside by the supreme court and the probate court is asked to order a settlement as offered.

THE BAZAAR OPENS.

A Successful Fair at St. Mary's School Hall.

THE YOUNG LADIES' SODALITY.

The Bazaar Being Held Under the Auspices of that Society —Entertaining Programmes Rendered Wednesday and Thursday Evenings—Turkey Raffle a Feature.

A large number of people attended the opening of St. Mary's church bazaar in the school house on Wednesday evening. The hall on the second floor of the school was tastefully decorated and the booths around the room presented a pretty sight. One booth was filled with beautiful hand painted china and numerous other bric-a-brac. Another booth contained nothing but those things which would please the little children. There were for sale in another booth the products of the handiwork of the young ladies of the Sodality. They consisted of pieces of drawn work, fancy pillows, comforters, quilts, fancy baskets, doll and children's clothing. The candy and ice cream booths were much appreciated by those present. The programme for the evening consisted of songs, recitations, and a pantomime, all of which were given by the children of the school. The committee on arrangements which has done so much to make the bazaar a success, are the Misses Rose Paul, Helen Paul, Edith Hansen, Mary Weinrich, Mary Wiskofske, Matilda Brankel, Elizabeth Dressler and Justina Schureimen. Many of these young ladies are to be found in the various booths. In addition to the booths Thanksgiving turkeys were raffled off. Among the winners on Wednesday evening were Miss Mame Weinrich, John Paul and Frank Oster. The bazaar will be continued on Friday evening. A different programme is rendered each evening.

The bazaar is given under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Sodality, whose officers are Anna Wilhelm, president; Mary Weinrich, first vice president; Mary Ohms, financial secretary; Helen Paul, treasurer; Edith Hansen, pianist. Other members are Nora Bantz, Julia Barnhart, Matilda Brankel, Caroline Brentzel, Fredericka Brentzel, Catharine Dornacher, Josephine Dornacher, Clara Eisenbrei, Edith Eisenbrei, Flora Eisenbrei, Helen Eisenbrei, Sophia Eisenbrei, Adeline Ertle, Olivia Floom, Mary Forster, Clara Frantz, Catharine Frantz, Katie Fritz, Anna Friedrich, Mary Friedrich, Estella Grass, Mary Greenwalt, Ada Haag, Theresa Haag.

ELKS' ATHLETIC CLUB.

Organization Now Being Formed Here.

An athletic club is to be organized whose membership is limited to Massillon Elks. A room situated near the quarters of the lodge is to be rented and fitted up with first-class apparatus and baths. Later an athletic instructor will be engaged. Though its members will all be Elks, the club is not to be controlled by the lodge, but will be separate and distinct.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Rev E J. Bulgin, D D, whose picture appears above and who will hold special services for the next two weeks in the Presbyterian church, is an evangelist of rare gifts and power. Dr. Wilbur Chapman says "In many respects I consider Dr Bulgin to be one of the strongest men

know." Another says of him: "I consider him to be the greatest evangelist in the country"

Dr. Ayers, of Kankakee, Ill., says: "Dr Bulgin's sermons are great There are no death bed scenes but his sermons are as strong and inspiring as the mountains among which he was born and from which he largely draws his illustrations"

Dr Bulgin is a tall, slender Southerner and his sermons are earnest, plain and withal eloquent He will begin his services on Tuesday evening at 7 30

He has always been especially attractive to men and we should be glad to have the men of Massillon come to hear him. He is quaint and even humorous, but all his rare gifts are subordinated to that work of winning souls

Prof S C Montgomery, Dr Bulgin's singer and helper, has a voice of sweetness and power and his elocution is clear and distinct which enriches his choruses the sanctities He is a truly consecrated man and puts the soul of love and devotion into his singing There is a rapidity of utterance, sprightliness and tact in his work that touches all hearts and begets a spirit of devotion and gratitude Prof Montgomery will have charge of a large chorus choir here He will be present Sunday and will sing at the morning and evening services and will sing at the evening service

The Rev A W Orr of Glenville, O., will preach Sunday evening

A STORY OF TWO HANDICAPS.

In Each Case the Conditions are Different.

VICTIMS ARE BRICK COMPANIES.

Brick at Every Hand, but Not a Car to Ship Them in--The Other Has Plenty of Cars, but Not a Brick to Ship --What a Railway Company and a Fire Have Done.

The plant of the Massillon Brick Company, which was closed some weeks ago on account of the removal of the Baltimore & Ohio railway switch, remains shut down. As a result, it is said, work on several buildings in the city is delayed, as this company holds the contract to supply the necessary brick. Officers of the brick company say that repeated efforts have been made to effect an agreement with the railway company whereby the switch will be reconstructed, but thus far all have been futile. Some time since an injunction was issued by the common pleas court to restrain the railway company from further work in the neighborhood of the company's plant, and the case will shortly be heard The superintendent of the brick company says that there are 1,000,000 brick at the plant and that for lack of transportation facilities it is impossible to get them to the market About 40 men are thrown out of employment by the suspension of operations

NOT BEGUN TO REBUILD

It will be a long time before the Massillon Stone and Fire Brick Company, whose plant was destroyed by fire, will be on the markets The work of clearing away the debris has not commenced. The insurance is not entirely adjusted in this company and those of the Massillon Brick Company do not carry same markets The Massillon Clay Company manufactures paving brick

BARKED LIKE A MAD DOG.

Greentown Farmer Bitten With Hydrophobia.

Canton, Nov 29 —John Reifsnyder was taken into custody by Officer Charles Brobst's saloon this afternoon Reifsnyder, upon entering the place, commenced to snarl, bark and bite like a dog. It was feared that he had contracted the rabies. After he had been given morphine by a physician he was taken to police station. Yesterday morning Reifsnyder said he had been to a dentist's office and had taken cocaine before having a tooth extracted Reifsnyder claims that he had been bitten by a dog last July, his arm and shoulder badly lacerated He had taken to bed Saturday morning and was discovered by the mayor Reifsnyder is a Greentown

Peter R Keefauver, of 1411 Park avenue, died Saturday morning of the effects of a stroke of paralysis The deceased was a carpenter by trade and was born February 24, 18[illegible] Six children survive The funeral services will take place from the residence Monday afternoon and will be held from the Third Street Methodist church

The Rev John Sutton, [illegible] has received a letter from Hon. Garfield, who was formerly [illegible] ery and her life [illegible] death [illegible] to the [illegible] are [illegible] sick [illegible] are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] assistant [illegible] final account [illegible] filed

In the estate of Louis Morris of Massillon, final account has been filed.

THE SMITH LUNACY CASE.

Judge Aungst Now Has it Under Advisement.

Canton, Nov. 29 —About 2 o'clock Friday afternoon the arguments in the Smith lunacy case were concluded, and Probate Judge Aungst has taken the matter under advisement. He will not render a decision for several days, as there is a great mass of testimony to be looked over and numerous authorities to examine which were cited by the attorneys in the case.

Dr. H. C. Eyman, of the Massillon state hospital, was the last witness examined. Dr. Eyman testified that Smith, in his opinion, is sane, and that he showed no symptoms of insanity upon the different occasions when he examined him. Dr Eyman admitted, however, upon cross-examination, that a person afflicted with epilepsy might be mentally irresponsible two hours before his convulsions and extending to two days after his attack He made this answer in response to questioning by Judge Aungst. Smith killed Conductor Shetler within forty eight hours after an alleged attack of convulsions in a field four miles north of Akron

As the case now stands, Dr Searle, of the Cuyahoga Falls Institute, a specialist on insanity, and Drs C E Schilling, Harry A March and George F Zimmerger, of this city, have testified that Smith is insane. On the state's side Dr Eyman, Dr. A B Walker, Dr J F Marchand and Dr J. P. Dewitt asserted that Smith is sane

MINERS ARE AT A DISADVANTAGE.

Must Accept Operators' Wage Tables.

THE OFFICIALS ARE VERY BUSY.

Majority of the Miners Favor Settlement of the Differences by the Arbitration Commission Instead of an Adjustment Outside of Court.

Wilkesbarre, Pa, Nov 29 —The mine workers unable to prepare the wage tables demanded by the commission from figures at their disposal, have been obliged to accept the figures prepared by the operators The miners' experts, under the direction of Statistician James Mirwick, of New York, are working up the what tables are completed and comparing them with due bills which have been collected Whether the averages agree or not Mr Mirwick declines to say Several of the big companies have not yet completed their tables and work is still being rushed night and day upon them

The mine workers are now preparing evidence for the commission and every officer is hard at work. Daily conferences are being held President Mitchell is directing the work and is very busy He has nothing to say, he says, because there is no change in the conditions and he is leaving all the talking to Attorneys Darrow and Lloyd They have little to give out and when asked who the next witness would be declared that would be giving their case away Mr Darrow said

"I cannot state at this time whether we propose to accept the tables of the operators They are now being examined and we will see how they compare with our figures"

There is much question as to the feeling of the miners Many of them are more in favor of having the case tried out before the commission than settling the points at issue outside of court Of this Mr Darrow said At the present time I am not in a position to give my opinion on this matter

Discussing the prospects of the commission equalizing wages, Mr Darrow said "In a general way I favor an equalization of wages more than a horizontal increase The real motive of the operators in refusing to meet Mr Mitchell will appear hereafter I cannot say anything more now than I have said in the past few days."

AN ATTEMPTED LYNCHING.

Ohio Sheriff Had to Spirit His Prisoner Away.

Ironton, O, Nov 29 —Shortly before 3 o'clock this morning a mob attempted to take William Glasco the assailant of Miss Mary Maloney from the county jail but was prevented by an extra force of officers and the sheriff. The latter, on information of an attack, secretly conveyed the prisoner in a carriage to Ashland the northwest probably going to Cincinnati south for safety. Glasco has admitted that he assaulted Miss Maloney, in revenge for her brother striking him. She is still in a serious condition.

NEW BODY NOW HAS FULL SWAY.

Father of Hospital Idea Gives Up Child.

ELKS DEFINE THEIR POSITION.

Fearing That Their Connection With the Movement, as Originators Might Prove an Embarrassment to the Association Recently Organized, They Announce Their Withdrawal.

The Massillon lodge of Elks, with which originated the city hospital plan, adopted resolutions, at a recent meeting, withdrawing from active participation in the movement, for the reason that it fears a continuance of its efforts might prove an embarrassment to the Massillon City Hospital Association, now in course of organization The resolutions follow:

Whereas, At a meeting of citizens, held in the court room of the mayor, Monday evening, whereat preliminary steps were taken towards the formation of a Hospital Association, which action was taken with full knowledge of the previous efforts of this organization in a somewhat similar direction—said action is construed to mean that the co-incurrence and assistance of this orgainzation in the direction of becoming sponsor for the movement is not desired.

Whereas, Certain effort has been made to divert public thought from the high and laudatory motive which actuated this organization in beginning the movement.

Whereas, Massillon Lodge No 441, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, was actuated only by a desire to do a public good, in the movement towards securing funds with which to assist in the erection and endowment of a city hospital.

Whereas, The action of said body of citizens is accepted to mean, that further efforts in that direction by this lodge would tend to embarass the association and possibly curtail its field of usefulness, and,

Whereas, It is the hope of this organization that the city may soon enjoy the benefits and advantages to be derived from the erection of a city hospital, and it is not the desire to embarass any effort leading to this end, therefore be it

Resolved, That the committee appointed to carry out the purposes of the lodge's previously adopted resolution in this direction is hereby dismissed with thanks.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

Chillicothe the First Capital of Ohio.

Chillicothe, O., Nov. 29.—This city, once the capital of the northwest territory, comprising the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, today celebrated the centennial assembly here of the first constitutional convention, and also placed in the present court house building a tablet to mark the site of the stone house used by the territorial legislature and as a state house until the capitol was removed to Columbus. Addresses were made by Robert W. Manley, a descendant of Governor Tiffin, the Hon. W. T. McClintis, who was born in Chillicothe in 1818, Mayor Yaple, and the Iowa congressman, John A. T. Hull, also a descendant of Governor Tiffin. The tablet was unveiled by Miss Effie Scott, a granddaughter of Governor William Allen, and a great-granddaughter of Governor Duncan McArthur.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Alliance, O, Nov. 29 —Three tramps took possession of a shanty at a coal mine near Garfield Mahoning county, Thursday night The night was cold, and as there was no coal in the shanty, the three men went into the mine to get some With a pick they dug away the first pillar they came upon, and a large section of the roof fell One of the men, James McCormick, of Plymouth, Ind., had both legs crushed to a pulp His comrades freed him and were attempting to drag him away when another section of the roof fell and caught a second member of the party, who gave his name as William Carmack, of Philadelphia Carmack was injured almost as badly as McCormick, and it is thought that both men will die

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As Senator Hale says, the Dingley act has given the people of the United States more revenue, more business, more trade and more prosperity than any bill ever enacted. The people understand this and the late elections show, with certain exceptions, entire content exists under present conditions. That it would be folly to disturb such conditions goes without saying. It is satisfactory to note that according to the sentiment of members of congress now arriving in Washington, there is no general desire for a revision of the tariff at the coming session.

A voice from the South is heard protesting against any tariff tinkering. The Southern Manufacturing Record maintains that when members of a party which has for many years maintained a policy under which American industries have flourished, begin, at a time when conditions demand an intensifying rather than a diminishing of that policy, to advocate measures that would cripple, if not destroy, the industries of great sections of the country, it is time for men of all parties in the whole country to call a halt. The Record continues: As long as the United States can, in the employment of hundreds of thousands of persons, produce the raw material — iron, coal, lumber, wool, sugar cane or sugar beets—in quantities sufficient for the needs of American industry, or, in temporary shortage of home supply, can afford to buy abroad without change of policy, so long should the demand for free raw material be as that of one who breathes the air.

REPUBLICANS' BIG LEAD.

The disputed counts in the few doubtful congressional districts are now shaping themselves in such a way that the House leaders can make their figures with some confidence. There will be 208 Republicans in the House which was recently elected, and which will come into existence next year, as compared with 178 Democrats. The Republican majority will thus be 30. Majority and plurality in this case is the same, because all the members will be classified as Republicans or Democrats. This is the way that all of them classify themselves.

In the present House the Republicans have a majority of 40. This is the House which was elected with McKinley and Roosevelt in 1900. The House elected in the presidential year always has a larger majority for the President's party than does the one which is chosen two years later. Sometimes the second House goes against the President's party. In all cases that party loses many votes in that mid-presidential term congressional election. It will be noticed that the loss this time was very small. The Republicans are to be congratulated on the fine exhibit which they made in the recent election.

The elimination of the Populists, the silverites, the independents and the nondescripts in general from the House of Representatives will be satisfactory to the people as a whole, and will remove an element of confusion from the election figures. Henceforth, for a short time, at least, there will be only two parties in elections. A person will have to call himself a Republican or a Democrat. True, in 1904 there may be two or three sorts of Democrats running for office, but that is an embarrassment which is two years off at least. For the time, at any rate, there will be only two parties in the country, and the country can readily "place" everybody. The long lead which the Republicans have gained in an election in which there was a good deal of apathy on the Republican side, shows the strength of the party with the American people. The outlook for 1904 is bright enough to suit the most sanguine as well as the most pessimistic of Republicans, if there be any Republicans of the latter sort. — St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE ISTHMIAN CANAL.

The situation regarding the isthmian canal is not at all pleasing to the United States. Colombia is "playing horse" with Uncle Sam. The plea is advanced that, under the constitution of the country, none of its area can be alienated; hence, instead of a grant of the canal strip, it is proposed to lease to the United States for 99 years, renewable at the end of that period. Then Colombia desires more compensation by $3,000,000 than we are willing to offer. Lastly, it is intimated as a possibility that our South America friends may desire to postpone all action until 1904, when the existing canal concessions expire, and then offer them to anyone who will bid high enough.

It has been suggested that the President now turn to the Nicaragua route, which he is authorized to do by the canal act of congress. Senator Morgan and the thick-and-thin advocates of that route, are already active, and Mr. Morgan's speech, made in the Senate on April 17 last, is being sent out broadcast. But it is said Nicaragua and Costa Rica are not inclined to go into active competition at present, out of motives of international courtesy; that they will not allow themselves to be used as a club to bring Colombia to terms. In other words, when this government denfiitely breaks off canal negotiations with Colombia, then they will be ready to talk business, and not before.

It is a misfortune to revive the route controversy. The canal should be built across the Panama isthmus. We cannot coerce Colombia, nor is she to be blamed for trying to make the best terms possible. Patience, with dignity in the negotiations and forbearance with the Spanish pride and egotism of her people, are necessary, no matter how annoying the haggling or bargaining may be.—Toledo Blade.

ST. MARY'S BAZAR.

Receipts Amount to Nearly One Thousand Dollars.

The bazaar given under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Mary's church, in the school hall in North Mill street, closed Friday night with the largest attendance of the three nights. The capacity of the hall was taxed to its utmost. The many exhibitions of chinaware, embroidery, needle work, toys, etc., were almost entirely disposed of.

The winners of the several articles on which chances were sold were as follows: Ladies' hat, Joseph Snyder, jr.; pudding set, Lewis Bamberger; dinner set, Miss Elmira Ertle; picture, C. A. Weinrich. The boys who won foot balls were Leo Warth, Harold Boerner, John Schmader, Carl Youngblood, Frank Ozer and Edward Welch. In the doll contest the following girls drew prizes: Irene Weber, Josephine Poth, Eleanor Brentzel, Helen Hamil, Mary Schaidnagle, Edna Lung, Julia Paul, Margaret Hollender, Elvina Yost, Florence Graybill, Bertha Simon, Amelia Wilhelm, Grace Spiegel, Helen Fliem, Regina Tobellion, Berta Bast and Lillian Finger.

The financial result of the bazar was about $1,000.

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The Massillon Market.

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GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL	
Wheat	72
Loose hay, per ton	$8-$10
Baled hay	$11 00
Straw, per ton	$5 00 6 00
Corn (new)	45 50
Corn (old)	70
Oats (new)	30-32
Clover Seed	4 00-5 65
Salt, per barrel	$ 1 00
Timothy Seed	1 50
Rye, per bu	50
Barley	50
Flax seed	1 50
Wool (best medium)	13-20
Wool (fine)	12-14
The following are retail prices:	
Bran, per 100 lbs	1 10
Middlings, per 100 lbs	1 20
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Apples	50-60
Potatoes, per bushel	40-45
White beans	2 15
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Butter	22-25
Eggs (fresh)	22 25
Spring Chickens, live per lb	10
Chickens, dressed per lb	13
Turkeys, dressed, 15c; Live	11-12
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Ham	13
Shoulder	11
Lard	10

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NOVEL SWITCH DEVICE

Saginaw Man's Invention to Prevent Railway Collisions.

WONDERFUL PIECE OF MECHANISM

Switches Left Open by Negligent Employees Closed by the Train Itself—Claimed the Apparatus Will Save Millions of Dollars to the Railroad Companies.

An automatic switching device, the purpose of which is to prevent railroad accidents resulting from open switches, is the product of the brain of a Saginaw (Mich.) man, Mr. David J. Sullivan, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. The patents are controlled by F. H. Harper and E. L. Fish of Saginaw, protection from infringement having been obtained in every country in the world where railroad building amounts to anything. The attention of capital is already being drawn to this life and property saver and it is impossible to predict the enormous benefits which will be the result of its use. This mechanism automatically closes railway switches which have been accidentally or intentionally left open when, in the operation of the road, the conditions are such as to require them to be closed. Simple and effective means are provided for automatically locking the switch tongue in either of its positions to prevent casual displacement.

A further object of the invention is to provide means whereby the switch operating mechanism may be made temporarily inoperative for local switching purposes between a main and branch track, and, in case of the failure of the trainmen to reset the apparatus and close the switch, the mechanism will be automatically reset by the departing train, or, in case a train approached while a train was on the switch, the approaching train would make the system operative and close the switch, thus preventing a collision. This system is not intended for yard switching, but only for branch roads leading from the main line and for switches along the line for the use of handling freight and to allow trains to pass.

The locking bars or levers tilt upward from the middle of the track, so that when struck by a train they are thrown down and the switch closed. They guard the approach to the switch from every direction. When the switch is closed, the bars lie flat and ordinarily a train does not strike them. A train on the switch can pass to the main line, but should it back up after going on the main track it strikes the lever and it would be impossible to go on the switch again unless the lever was fastened back to an L shaped piece of steel, which is part of the device. Between the lever and the track is a spring which is struck by the flange of a wheel. This spring is located an eighth of a mile down the track and is connected to the L shaped piece of steel by a cable. A train an eighth of a mile away strikes the spring, which releases the lever, and it flies into position to again guard the switch.

It will thus be seen that it is absolutely impossible for a train to run into an open switch. If the system is made temporarily inoperative for switching purposes, it is made operative by an oncoming train striking the spring an eighth of a mile away. The tilting levers are then in position, and the switch is thrown before a train can reach it. The train passes on without being obliged even to slow down.

The levers, springs, cables, etc., in this device have been made practically unbreakable. The springs have a strength of 300 to 700 pounds, while the breaking tension of the cables is 34 tons, where only 300 or 400 pounds must be shifted. Inch cables are used and five-eighths of an inch chains.

One of these switches has been in operation on the Pere Marquette railroad in Saginaw, and it was demonstrated to be a success. Michigan's state railroad engineer has approved of it, and many railroad men who have examined it pronounce it to be a great success. Tired and overworked railroad men make mistakes and often neglect to close a switch. The new device makes it absolutely safe for all trains to pass switches, as it allows no errors to creep in.

Where the Bear Hunts.

A good deal of sly chuckling is being indulged in over the bon mot of a distinguished member of the diplomatic corps whose weariness at the unending tales of bear hunts and no bears moved him to eloquence the other evening, says a Washington dispatch to the New York Tribune. The diplomat, it is credibly reported, was sitting in a club surveying his evening paper with an expression of mingled indignation and ennui. "Why doesn't President Roosevelt go to Manchuria instead of Mississippi if he wants to hunt bears?" he inquired testily of an astonished neighbor. "He'd find a bear there big enough to suit the most strenuous president." No invitation has been offered by Count Cassini as yet.

New Club In Memory of a Son.

A four story and basement brick clubhouse is to be erected in Cannon street, New York, for Mrs. E. S. Potter, wife of Bishop Potter, in memory of her son, the late Edward Clark. The club will be known as the Edward Clark club, says the New York correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch. In the basement will be a coffee room. On the other floors will be found recreation rooms, two on a floor. There will also be a roof garden. The front will be of brick, brownstone and granite. The cost is placed at $55,000.

GROSVENOR'S VISION.

Ohio Representative Sees "Uncle Joe" Cannon In Speaker's Chair.

From the lips of General Grosvenor of Ohio prophetic words, deeply charged with political significance, fell the other day, says a Washington dispatch to the New York Tribune. Gazing into the far distance beyond the ken of mortal eye, that venerable statesman caught a glimpse of the new house of representatives. Softly stroking his white beard, his glance still directed dreamily toward the far distant future, General Grosvenor made the following revelation of the future as it was vouchsafed to his prophetic eye:

"With my prophetic eye I cannot see any one in the speaker's chair but 'Uncle Joe' Cannon. I see him now pounding the desk with his gavel or sawing the air with that long arm as he expounds parliamentary law. I can only see 'Santa Claus' "—and here the general laid his hand on his own breast—"down in his old seat on the floor. I see Dalzell leading the host in a fight for a rule. I see Babcock in his accustomed place, diplomatic and able. I see Payne and Sherman pursuing their accustomed roles and Littlefield doing business at the old stand. All this I see in my vision, but 'Uncle Joe' in the chair."

OLD TENPINS FOR FUEL.

Novel Device In View of the Shortage In Coal.

Orange, N. J., is facing a coal famine. Small quantities of coal are received daily, but the supply is not equal to one-third of the demand, says the New York Times. One man, a proprietor of a large amusement place, has succeeded in keeping his home warm in spite of the lack of coal.

For a long time it was a mystery how he managed, and at last one day some one opened the furnace door and saw what appeared to be a lot of bottles blazing away furiously. Others were summoned to view the seeming miracle, and at last the proprietor came along and explained that the objects that looked so much like bottles were in reality tenpins.

He explained that in the years he had maintained bowling alleys in the place an almost countless number of tenpins had become too battered to be serviceable. They were made of hardwood and were saturated with varnish, so that when fired they furnished a hotter blaze and lasted as long as a coal fire. The man says he has a supply sufficient to last well into the winter.

INTEREST ON HIS MONEY.

How Two of Uncle Sam's Soldiers Paid a Debt.

Sergeant John Daly had his nose down so close to the blotter the other afternoon that he did not notice two soldiers of the regular army who entered the East Thirty-fifth street station house in New York and stood in front of his desk. Then there was a plunk, and something fell on the desk.

"There's a present for you, sergeant," said one of the soldiers who wore the stripes of a sergeant. "That's a Filipino bolo." "And here's something else," said the other soldier, a corporal, as he threw down before the astonished sergeant a finely chased gold and stone talisman used in Mindanao island in religious ceremonies.

"You don't remember the 'two bones' you lent us long ago, do you?" asked the corporal as he laid down a bright five dollar goldpiece. "Here they are back, with interest."

Then Daly remembered that one night before the Spanish war two privates had called on him with a "hard luck story" and he had given $2 to them. They were just back from the Philippines.

HAS THE LOCKJAW HABIT.

Woman Who Was Scared by a Cat Acts From Suggestion.

Dr. Leigh F. Sturges of New York, a specialist in nervous diseases, told a reporter for the New York World the other day that the affliction resembled lockjaw from which Mrs. Eliza Cunningham is suffering in Bellevue hospital from seeing a cat in a fit was not true lockjaw nor any relation to it. The patient, he said, set her jaws through a nervous condition and more by suggestion or habit than anything else, the result of her first fright when a girl. The effect upon her was not mysterious, he said, and the present trouble would soon pass away.

When the patient was sixteen years old, she was thrown into hysterics at the sight of a cat in a fit, and her jaws set, remaining immovable for several days. Ever since then the sight of a cat has affected her more or less, and to see one in a fit is certain to bring on hysterics and a setting of the jaws.

Two Speeches on a Postal Card.

Julius Farshing, a musician of Akron, O., has just completed the task of writing two of Tom L. Johnson's speeches as reported in the Cleveland Plain Dealer during the campaign upon an ordinary postal card. There are 3,696 words in the two speeches, and the writing is properly punctuated. Only with a magnifying glass can it be read. Farshing worked six hours and forty minutes writing the speeches. He used no glass and did most of the work by lamplight.

Novel Decision Regarding Dresses.

A London justice has just made an important decision regarding dressmakers' disputes. He will not have dresses tried on in court because he "had long since come to the conclusion that with ordinary dresses any lady could wear a dress to make it look as if it did not fit," and he was also perfectly satisfied that "any milliner or dressmaker could pull it about and make it fit when it did not do so."

Laying Tracks For Automobiles.

The dangers of automobile skidding on the hard asphalt pavements have finally persuaded the authorities of New York to permit the experiment of laying automobile tracks, says the Pittsburg Dispatch's New York correspondent. An experimental section will first be laid at Murray street, between Broadway and Church streets. A plan of the Automobile Club of America is to have these strips laid across the New Jersey meadows and thus connect with the thousand miles of Jersey macadam that radiate from Newark. The cost of the enterprise, it is understood, is to be defrayed by the club.

A Bequest For Coeducation.

The bequest of Professor Jacobi of Berlin in the interest of coeducation is said to be the first of its kind ever made by a man, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. He has bequeathed 10,000 marks to the University of Berlin, with the proviso that the university shall not come into possession of the money until at least two departments are open to women as regular students.

STORIES OF ROOSEVELT

How the President Made a Big Book Contract.

A VERY SMALL BIT OF PAPER USED

He First Proposed to Take a Linen Cuff to Clinch the Arrangement For a Magnificent Edition de Luxe of His Writings—Incidents of Recent Turkey Hunt.

A. R. Keller, president of a Philadelphia publishing house which is preparing to issue a remarkable edition de luxe of President Roosevelt's writings, had a very interesting experience in obtaining Mr. Roosevelt's consent to the publication, says a Philadelphia dispatch to the New York Herald.

Mr. Keller became convinced toward the close of the Spanish-American war that the then Colonel Roosevelt would be a central figure in American politics. He started for Cuba, but missed the colonel, who was then on his way to Montauk Point. Hastening back to Washington, Mr. Keller procured a pass from Secretary of War Alger and set out for Montauk. He tried to get to Colonel Roosevelt at 6 o'clock in the morning and was arrested. Explanations followed, and he was conducted by the colonel in person to his quarters.

Mr. Keller unfolded his mission and was abruptly "turned down." Colonel Roosevelt said other publishers who were his personal friends owned the plates of his books, and he owed fealty to them. Mr. Keller explained that he did not mean to take the published books out of circulation, but to reissue them in magnificent form for circulation by subscription.

Finally the colonel exclaimed, "Hold on, I must think!" and jumped upon his horse and rode away at top speed. For more than half an hour he galloped around, finally coming back to the tent. Before Mr. Keller could say a word he was off again and for another half hour galloped over the hills. Returning, with his animal snorting and pawing, Colonel Roosevelt threw himself from the saddle, with the words, "All right, I'll do it."

There was not a scrap of writing material or a pen in the tent. Colonel Roosevelt produced a linen cuff and the publisher a fountain pen. It occurred to them that there might be a blank sheet in some of the letters lying unopened on the colonel's camp bed. A small piece was found, and upon this in duplicate the contract was drawn up. Each piece is about the size of a visiting card.

Negotiations with publishers to gain permission to republish Mr. Roosevelt's works covered more than two years. The royalties demanded and granted are immense, and Mr. Roosevelt will receive a very large portion of the amount. The entire enterprise will be completed inside of the next nine months, and it is estimated that the selling price of the edition will be very nearly $1,000,000.

Here is an unpublished story of President Roosevelt's turkey hunt on the Bull Run battlefield a few days ago, says a Washington dispatch: The president left the turkey blind and started through a great stretch of woodland. He was guided by one of the mighty hunters of the region and was accompanied by William Hayden, whose plantation adjoins that of Representative Rickey, on which the president had been hunting.

The party walked several miles when Mr. Hayden, looking quizzically at the guide, said, "Mr. ——, you are lost."

"Not a bit of it," replied the guide.

"What makes you think we are lost?" asked the president.

"Well," replied Mr. Hayden, "there is the sun to the south. We all know that the sun is in that part of the heavens. To reach our destination we should be going due west. We are going due east."

"That is enough for me," cried the president. "I always follow a man who steers in the woods by the sun or the stars."

Mr. Hayden took the president home in a bee line.

During this same turkey hunt three birds flew out of range across Bull run. The stream at that point is more than a hundred yards wide and armpit deep. One of the energetic Virginians wished to wade the creek and drive the birds back.

"I will have the life of no man on my head," said the president. "It would give you pneumonia. Still, if you think we can get those birds, I am willing to wade that river with you, and we will both take our chances."

FLORENCE BURNS MARRIED.

New York, Nov. 28. — Florence Burns, the young Brooklyn woman who was accused, and later exonerated, of the murder of her sweetheart, Walter Brooks, in a hotel in this city, has been married to Charles W. Weilderich, a son of Lieutenant Colonel A. C. Weildrich, of the United States army, who died in 1894. Weildrich was arrested last April, charged with passing a bad check at a hotel in this city, where he was accompanied by Mabel Strong, a wealthy young woman of Cleveland, O. Miss Strong would not leave here when her father came after her, while Weilarich was in prison. She died shortly after with consumption.

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How To Find Out.

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Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor of Stark County, Ohio, on or before noon of the 27th day of December, 1902, for the furnishing of labor and materials for the superstructure of the Woman's Cottage at the Stark County Infirmary, excepting the plumbing and heating, according to the drawings and specifications on file in the Auditor's office. Each bid to specify the separate kind of trade, mechanical labor and materials entering into the same, together with the price thereof. Each bid also to set forth the sum in the aggregate for which said labor will be performed, and the materials furnished.

Each proposal to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000), made payable to the Commissioners of Stark County, on condition that if after being duly notified that a bidder has been awarded a contract for the whole or any part of said work, or for the furnishing of said materials, that such bidder will enter into a contract with the Commissioners of Stark County for the performance of said labor or for the furnishing of said materials; and if any bidder shall fail to so enter into a contract, then said certified check for Two Thousand Dollars to be forfeited to the Commissioners of Stark County for the use of said Stark County. Otherwise the same to be returned to the bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to require of any bidder who shall receive a contract or contracts to furnish a surety company bond for the faithful performance of his work or for the furnishing of said materials.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Also to select the different or separate bids for labor and materials appearing in the different bids, or any one of them, or to award a contract either in whole or in part for said work, as said Commissioners in their discretion, shall desire.

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NO TARIFF REVISION.

Represenative Payne Thinks Attempt Would Only Lead to Interminable Debate.

NO CHANGE IN CUBAN TREATY.

Says if There Is to Be a Tariff Commission the House and Senate Committees Can Furnish Men Amply Fitted to Deal With the Subject.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Representative Payne, of New York, chairman of the ways and means committee, who would be charged with the direction of tariff revision, if that should be undertaken, said yesterday:

"There will be no tariff revision at the coming session. There is not only not sufficient time to take up the matter, but public opinion is not sufficiently unanimous on any point to expect that a satisfactory agreement could be reached by the people's representatives in congress. If the subject were by any possibility to be taken up, it would lead only to an interminable debate which would be fruitless.'

To the suggestion that an extra session might be called in the spring, immediately after the adjournment of congress, Mr. Payne replied that he did not think there would be any extra session.

Cuban Situation Unchanged.

"As to Cuban reciprocity," continued Mr. Payne, "I cannot say that I think there has been any great change in the situation since last spring, but if the president presents a treaty covering the matter, it undoubtedly will be ratified."

Chairman Payne added the fact that he did not approve the idea of a tariff commission experts.

"If there is to be a tariff commission," he said, "the ways and means committee of the house or the finance committee of the senate is familiar with the questions relating to the tariff and probably would furnish a commission amply fitted to deal with the subject."

Mr. Payne made it clear that his preference, if the tariff is to be investigated at all, is for a commission consisting of these committees. This idea has been expressed by other Republican statesmen who have arrived recently in Washington, but, coming from the chairman of the ways and means committee, it possesses unusual interest.

A Westerner's View.

Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, is another Republican member of congress who believes no effort should be made at this time to change existing tariff rates. He admits that some of the rates are too high, but thinks the remedy cannot be applied during a short session.

"The making of a tariff bill," said Senator Hansbrough, "with its 4,000 or more articles to be considered, is a tremendous task. It cannot be done during a short session of congress The most that we can hope for at this session is the ratification of one or two of the least objectionable reciprocity treaties. There should be no delay in reaching a proper agreement with Cuba, not that we 'owe Cuba' anything, but that we owe ourselves much.

"General tariff revision, however, is altogether a different matter. Congress must have ample time before it when a tariff law is to be enacted. It should have a long session, or, better still, an extra session, when it can pay particular attention to the business in hand."

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

The president has denied 32 applications for pardon, has restored five applicants who have served out their terms of imprisonment to citizenship and has acted favorably upon six other cases.

The interstate commerce commission announced its decision to open the case of the Business Men's league of St. Louis, against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company and other lines. A further hearing will be held at St. Louis, Feb. 10, next

During a brief call on the president yesterday by Minister Quesada, of Cuba, there was some incidental reference to the proposed reciprocity treaty between the United States and the island. Minister Quesada hopes there will be some tangible results on the subject in a short time.

The formal transfer of the soundings and surveys of the Nero to be used in the construction of the Pacific cable occurred in the office of Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment, the manager of the Washington office of the Postal Telegraph company receiving them for the cable company.

"American corsets rule this market," says United States Consul Mahin, reporting to the state department from Nottingham, England, on popular American wares in England. He says so popular have the American styles become that the French makers are compelled to get their patterns from the United States.

General Lew Wallace Ill.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—A dispatch from Crawfordsville, Ind., says: The family of General Lew Wallace is quite alarmed over an illness from which he has been suffering. At present he is confined to his bed. The trouble started from a diseased tooth, but has developed until the general is in a weakened condition.

CUBA'S SECRETARY RESIGNS.

Was Close Friend of President Palma Cigarmakers May Call Another General Strike.

Havana, Nov. 2.—At a special meeting of the cabinet, presided over by President Palma, it was unanimously decided to accept the resignation of Secretary of Government Tamayo, Secretary of Instruction Yero assuming the duties of the vacant post until a new secretary is appointed

President Palma and late Secretary Tamayo have always been close friends, and it is rumored that the president will provide a position for him in connection with the work of sanitation. Secretary Zaldo is the most likely candidate for Tamayo's position, and it is understood that he wants it.

The cigar manufacturers have submitted various propositions to their workmen, which the latter will vote upon tomorrow. If no arrangement is arrived at the cigarmakers will endeavor to call another general strike

PANAMA CANAL.

To Go Ahead Wihtout Treaty Would Mean Conquest of Colombia.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Persons interested in selling the Panama canal property to the United States for $40,000,000 are urging on the president, the state department and influential members of congress a course which would inevitably mean the conquest by this country of the United States of Colombia.

Senator Cullom intimated that the United States will have obtained full authority for the construction of the canal when this country pays the purchase price to the new Panama Canal company for all of its rights and privileges.

This should not be taken as indicating that the president is going to adopt any such policy.

The Spooner isthmian canal act absolutely limits the United States, so far as the Panama route is concerned, first to finding whether the French title is good, and paying for it; and, secondly, to obtaining by treaty from Colombia the perpetual control of a canal strip six miles wide. Failing in either of these things, it is lawful for the president only to begin negotiations for the construction of a canal by the Nicaraguan route and for no other purpose.

Want Eight-Hour Day.

Youngstown, O., Nov. 29.—According to the officials of the National Association of Blast Furnace Workers, that association will, on May 1, serve notice on all blast furnace operators throughout the country that eight hours will constitute a day's work. A vote is being taken by the lodges on the question and the replies thus far are in favor of the proposition. Ample notice will be given the manufacturers to consider the proposition.

Fire Spreading.

Rat Portage, Ont., Nov. 29.—A spark blown into a pile of cedar started a disastrous conflagration yesterday in the Rat Portage Lumber company's yards at Norman, Ont. Twenty-five million feet of lumber have been burned, and Lemay's ship yards, six steamboats, two barges and 11 houses have so far been destroyed. Desperate attempts are being made to prevent the flames reaching the resident portion of the town.

One Hundredth Anniversary.

Chillicothe, O., Nov. 29.—The observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the adoption of the constitution of Ohio took place here today. The celebration began this morning with the unveiling of a bronze memorial tablet. A meeting this afternoon was addressed by Hon. Daniel J Ryan on "The First Constitution."

Postoffice Robbery.

New Brighton, Pa., Nov. 29.—The new postoffice at this place was robbed early yesterday morning. It is estimated the robbers secured over $1,000 in stamps and money. The robbers used nitroglycerin in blowing open the safe. Detectives have a good clue and it is thought the robbers will soon be caught.

Gray's Inn Burned.

Jackson, N. H., Nov. 29.—Gray's Inn one of the best known summer hotels in the White Mountains, was burned last night to the ground, together with Woodbury hall and all outbuildings including two cottages and the casino The total loss will be $175,000, with an insurance of about $60,000.

Judge Mitchell Resigns.

Harrisburg, Nov. 29.—The resignation of Judge Mitchell, of Wellsboro a member of the superior court, was received by Governor Stone yesterday and will be accepted. The governor declined to indicate whom he will appoint to the vacancy.

State Revenues.

Harrisburg, Nov. 29.—The state revenues for the past 12 months were $22,947,890.65 and the expenditures $17,787,106.19. The fiscal year, which closed on Sunday, has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the state.

Sawyer's Appointment.

Alliance, O., Nov. 29.—George D Sawyer, of Detroit, was appointed yesterday general passenger and freight agent of the Lake Erie, Alliance and Wheeling railroad.

Hanna in Washington.

Cleveland, Nov. 29.—Senator Hanna left for Washington yesterday. He will return to Cleveland for the Christmas holidays.

MAKES PROPOSITION.

Venezuela Submits Plans to Appease Anger of Germany and Great Britain.

WILLING TO UNIFY ALL LOANS.

Will Give Much Greater Security Than Has Hitherto Been Offered. The Attitude of the United States In the Matter Will Be Ascertained.

London, Nov. 29.—The Associated Press learns that important steps were taken in London yesterday with a view to satisfying all the financial diplomatic claims by foreign powers and bondholders against Venezuela It is maintained that if the contemplated action meets with approval, Germany and Great Britain will have no cause to take the vigorous steps now contemplated. The details of the suggested settlement have not been communicated to the European governments as yet. Their gist first will be made known to the United States government.

Secret Delegation.

The new development in the crisis which is regarded as hourly growing more serious, is due to the arrival in Europe of a secret delegation from the Venezuelan government, empowered to deal with the outstanding liabilities of that republic. Until a suitable plan could be arranged it was considered inadvisable to communicate with the foreign ministers at Caracas, with whom relations have become so strained. Such a plan has now, in the belief of the delegation, been arrived at, and unofficially, through an Anglo-American banker, the attitude of the United States will be ascertained. Besides, the state department will be put in a position to be able to judge of the value of Venezuela's offer and her good faith in the matter.

The details of the plan which will be communicated to the state department are carefully guarded, but the Associated Press is in a position to announce that the main feature is unification of all the outstanding government and government guaranteed loans upon a basis of security much greater than has been hitherto offered

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Nov. 29.—The United States war vessels Montgomery, Osceola and Uncas have arrived here from Culebra island.

Barcelona, Nov. 29.—The riots which took place here Thursday as an outcome of the publication of the decrees restricting the use of the Catalan language were renewed yesterday.

London, Nov. 29.—John J. Allen, of Chicago, who was concerned in American railway enterprises, is dead, after an illness lasting three weeks. The body will be shipped for New York today.

Panama, Nov. 29.—General Salazar and Vasquez Cobas and the committee appointed to receive the arms of the revolutionists and reorganize the public administration, left here on the Bogata for Chiriqui. The cruiser Pinos has sailed south.

London, Nov. 29.—Advices received here from Constantinople say the porte is adopting barbarous methods in crushing the Macedonian peasants Peasants were hung by their heels to the ceiling and boiling hot eggs were put in their armpits.

Panama, Nov. 29.—Private advices from Valparaiso report that the Chilean congress will consider the treaty with Colombia, which recently was made public, and in which, it is stated, a clause exists guaranteeing Chile certain concessions on the Panama isthmus, should the Panama canal be constructed, that are to be embodied in the canal convention.

Rome, Nov. 29.—The vatican's instructions to Mgr. Sbarretti, apostolic delegate to Canada, recommend that he devote great attention to the school question, on the ground that the pope spoke earnestly on the matter to Sir Wilfred Laurier, when his holiness received him, on Sept. 9. Sir Wilfred Laurier on that occasion promised the pope that he would give the question his greatest personal thought.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—The Kreuz Zeitung, discussing Ambassador White's recent letter to Henry Seligman, of Frankfort-on-the-Main, regarding the treatment of Hebrews in Roumania, says it is to be recommended that the ambassador remove the beam from his own eye before removing the mote from his neighbor's. The Roumanian Jews, says the paper, are better situated than the American negroes.

Cardiff, Nov. 29.—The British steamer Easby Abbey, Captain Prideaux, which sailed from Barry on the 21st inst., bound for Vera Cruz and United States ports on the gulf of Mexico, returned to this port seriously damaged as a result of severe weather which she encountered. The vessel had her decks swept and her bridge and coats carried away by the heavy seas. She also sustained other damage.

Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 29.—The Colombian invaders under Generals Garbiras and Espiritu Morales, after several defeats, were obliged to recross the frontier, Nov. 25. They left numerous prisoners in the hands of the Venezuelan troops, among them Chief of Staff Brioneno, who was abandoned in a wounded condition, and a quantity of ammunition. The revolutionary General Matos is still lying sick at Willemstad, Curacao.

WANTS PROFITS DISTRIBUTED.

Also Seeks to Restrain Sugar Company from Dealing in Coffee and Selling Sugar at Less Than Cost.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 29.—Robert J. Trimble yesterday filed in the court of chancery a bill asking that the American Sugar Refining company be restrained from dealing in coffee; that it be restrained from selling sugar at less than cost, and that the directors of the combpany be compelled to distribute among the stockholders a portion of its undivided profits, which the bill alleges amounts to about $50,000,000.

Mr. Trimble charges in his bill that the company's charter gives it no authority to deal in coffee, and that as a result of the fight with the Arbuckles the company is selling sugar at less than cost. It is also alleged that as a result of this fight some $50,000,000 of undivided profits have been expended, and that unless the order asked for is granted and the fight is discontinued the remaining undivided profits will also be spent.

Railroad War Over Immigrant Traffic.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Present indications point to a war among western lines over immigrant traffic. It is understood that the Rock Island demands 10 per cent of the revenue between the Kansas City and El Paso divisional points. The Rock Island is said to be willing to leave the matter to arbitration, but the Southern Pacific will not submit to this manner of settlement. It was developed at a meeting here yesterday of the passenger men of the various roads at interest that the other roads are not willing to contribute from their shares of the traffic to meet Rock Island's demands. A committee was appointed yesterday to reach if possible a basis of agreement and to report to the Western Passenger association.

Three Killed While Hunting.

Kansas City, Nov. 29.—Harold H. Merrick, aged 14, a high school student of this city, accidentally shot and killed himself yesterday while hunting near Wolcott, Kan. James Gist, aged 14, was shot and killed at Oxford, Kan., by his brother while they were hunting. The 14-year-old son of H. N. Boyd, of Belleville, Kan., was killed while hunting, his gun being discharged while he was pulling it through a fence.

Educators in Session.

Cleveland, Nov. 29.—Many noted educators were present yesterday when the third annual conference of collegiate and and secondary school instructors was called to order in Adelbert college chapel here. At the conclusion of devotional exercises President Thwing, of Western Reserve university, welcomed the delegates. Addresses were then delivered by many prominent educators.

Big Four Raises Wages.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 29.—Notice was posted today by the Big Four railroad officials announcing an advance in wages to its yard employes north of Columbus and east of Indianapolis effective Dec. 1. The new scale is: Night conductors, 27 cents an hour; day conductors, 26 cents; night brakemen, 24 cents; day brakemen, 23 cents.

Were Seeking Warmth.

Cleveland, Nov. 29.—In an effort to get warm two men, who gave their names as James McCormick, of Plymouth, Ind., and William Carmack, of Philadelphia, were probably fatally crushed by falling coal Thursday night in a mine that they had entered to be sheltered from the weather.

Died at the Age of 123.

Newton, Kan., Nov. 29.—Kate Vance colored, of this city, died last night aged 123 years. She had a daughter 90 years of age, and her husband died at the age of 105. She claimed to have remembered with distinctness Jefferson's administration and the war of 1812.

Duel Over Girl.

Kansas City, Nov. 29.—At Armourdale, Kan., Ernest Danns and Charles W. Tucker fought a pistol duel yesterday over Mabel Randall. Danns was mortally wounded, but before he died he shot Tucker twice, fatally wounding him. Tucker is still alive.

Dillon Recovering from Illness.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—John Dillon, the Irish parliamentary leader, has practically recovered from his illness. The authorities at Mercy hospital, where he has been under treatment, said last night that he probably will leave there tomorrow.

Carried from Burning House.

Cleveland, Nov. 29.—The home of Mrs. John T. Wamelink, on Woodland Hills avenue, was badly damaged by fire yesterday evening and Mrs Wamelink, who is ill, was carried from the house by servants.

Victim of Football.

Marshall, Mo., Nov. 29.—Bunce Quarles, of Boonville, a Kemper college student, who was injured here two weeks ago in a football game, died yesterday from his injuries. His neck was dislocated.

No December Dividend.

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—The board of directors of the Cramp Shipbuilding company, at a meeting yesterday, decided not to declare the usual December dividend.

Loss, $50,000.

Louisville, Nov 29.—The plant and stock of the Currie fertilizer company were damaged by fire yesterday to the extent of $50,000. The loss is covered by insurance.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW

Manufacturers Have Orders Far Ahead, but Coke Shortage Retards Operations.

RAILWAY EARNINGS MAINTAINED

Inquiries for Pig Iron Become More Urgent as the Scarcity Grows More Acute—Silver at Much the Low est Price on Record.

New York, Nov. 29.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, issued today, says in part:

Weather conditions have provided the only important developments of the past week in the business world Excessive rains in some sections, notably the southwest, facilitated distribution of heavy footwear, over shoes and kindred lines, while seasonably low temperature at other points increased the movement of winter wearing apparel. These influences, together with a large Thanksgiving trade in food products, stimulated retail dealings very materially. Jobbing and wholesale trade is fully maintained, and manufacturing plants have orders far ahead, but in many cases the coke shortage retards operations. Railway officials are making every effort to relieve the freight congestion, especially in the vicinity of Pittsburg, but thus far there is little evidence of improvement. Gross earnings are fully maintained, for November thus far exceeding last year's by 6.3 per cent, and those of 1900 by 16.4 per cent, while it is anticipated that higher freight rates will offset the advances in wages, sustaining net earnings.

Fuel Shortage Not Improved.

Inquiries for pig iron become more urgent as the scarcity grows more acute. Furnaces are added to the idle list when there is full occupation for every plant in the country, but the fuel shortage is not perceptibly improved. Coke commands high premiums according to the needs of consumers, and iron is similarly held at an abnormal position by the insufficient supply. Even foreign pig iron has not arrived at specified dates, while new orders have been placed abroad covering distant deliveries. It is fully apparent that domestic needs will continue to exceed available supplies for many months to come. The pressure is less severe in the various finished lines, aside from structural steel and railway equipment. Numerous projected additions to mileage, improved terminals and increased rolling stock assure activity at the shops for months to come. Machinery houses, boiler works and makers of heavy hardware are all far behind with orders, and practically every section of the iron and steel industry is entirely in control of sellers, prospective purchasers having to make all the concessions. Minor metals, on the other hand, are generally weaker, tin being especially depressed. Silver bullion has fallen to much the lowest price on record, the intrinsic value of a silver dollar now being about 39 cents.

The better tone that appeared some weeks ago in woolens has finally caused a moderate advance in staple lines for spring.

Failures for the week numbered 213 in the United States, against 182 last year, and 16 in Canada, compared with 25 a year ago.

Union Pacific Pension System.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 29.—Rules and regulations for a pension system which will go into effect Jan. 1, 1903 have been completed by officials of the Union Pacific Railroad company, by which its old employes will be retired on pension. It is stated the system will involve the annual distribution of more than $300,000 and is intended to cultivate a closer relation between the railroad and its employes

Charles F. Kelly Arrested.

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—After eluding arrest for several months, Charles F. Kelly, former speaker of the St Louis house of delegates, who is wanted in the western city in connection with the bribery cases unearthed some time ago, was arrested in this city at 1:10 yesterday afternoon. Upon his arrival at New York he received word that his 11-year-old boy was dead. He had been in Europe.

Held on Grand Larceny Charge.

New York, Nov. 29.—William Landau, of Buffalo, who was arrested Thursday in connection with an alleged cotton swindle through which Ladenburg, Thalman & Co., bankers of this city, were reported to have lost $200,000, was arraigned yesterday and held in $1,000 bail for examination on Jan. 8, 1903, on a charge of grand larceny.

Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

New Orleans, Nov. 29.—The Kappa Sigma college fraternity completed its sessions here yesterday and decided to meet two years hence in St. Louis The colors of the order were changed from maroon, old gold and peacock blue to scarlet, white and emerald green.

Croker Dismissed.

New York, Nov. 29.—Edward F. Croker, chief of the fire department, who recently was tried on a series of charges, yesterday was declared guilty by Commissioner Sturgiss and was dismissed from the service, the dismissal to take place on Dec. 1.

THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Prices Closed Considerably Higher Than on Wednesday—Bonds Dull and Irregular.

New York, Nov. 29.—Prices of stocks closed yesterday considerably higher than on Wednesday. The advances were attributed to some extent to the demand from the short interest to cover.

Yesterday's trading nevertheless was dull, as shown by the total transactions which did not exceed half a million shares. The most notable demonstration of the day was in Louisville and Nashville, which was lifted nearly 7 points.

The market receded when the call money rate advanced to 6 per cent in the late dealings, but rallied again and closed steady under the influence of a spurt in Sugar. The preliminary estimates foreshadowed a poor bank return today.

New York exchange at Chicago recovered yesterday to 20 cents discount. Sterling exchange continued firm, but the retention of the 4 per cent discount rate by the Bank of England had a favorable effect.

Bonds were dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,415,000.

United States 3s, registered, declined ¼ per cent on the last call.

PHILIPPINE NEWS.

Manila, Nov 29.—Governor Taft and Archbishop Guidi have commenced the negotiations for the settlement of pending questions between the church and state, and have decided to hold at least three sessions weekly until a conclusion has been reached. Governor Taft will give a dinner in honor of Monsignor Guidi next Monday.

Manila, Nov. 29.—Silver is being sold commercially here at 270, 10 points below the official rate. Unless the market rallies the government will be forced to change the official rate to meet the market rate. Every decline in the price of silver increases the seriousness of the business situation in these islands.

Manila, Nov. 29.—Constabulary Inspector Hendryx, who has been stationed in Samar, was killed last Tuesday by a band of Ladrones. The reports regarding his death are meager and indicate that Hendryx was attacked by a superior force of Ladrones. His detachment of constabulary was routed and Hendryx, with one soldier, was surrounded and killed.

THE DEATH ROLL.

London, Nov. 29.—Dr. Joseph Parker, minister of the City Temple, who had ben seriously ill for some time past, died yesterday afternoon.

Harrisburg, Nov. 29.—Dr. J. Landis Seitz, a leading physician of Harrisburg and a member of the school board, died suddenly from a stroke of paralysis yesterday.

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 29. General Jose Maria Chaves, for many years a prominent figure in the history of New Mexico, is dead at his home at Albuquin, aged 101 years.

Trinidad, Colo., Nov. 29.—Isaac Van Brimer died at his home, near Gray Creek, yesterday, aged 108 years. He was a veteran of the Mexican war, and scouted with Kit Carson.

Middletown, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Rev. Samuel W. Mills, D. D., one of the most prominent clergymen of the Reformed church in this state, is dead at his home in Port Jervis, at the age of 83 years.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 29.—Rev. S. L. Hamilton, a leading member of the Methodist conference and long connected with the University of South ern California, died Thursday night, at his home in this city, of apoplexy.

Allentown, Pa., Nov. 29.—Hannah Young, the widow of Joseph Young, died suddenly yesterday, aged 85 years. Her paternal grandfather, Rev. Abraham Blumer, concealed the liberty bell under the floor of Zion's Reformed church in Allentown during the British occupancy of Philadelphia in 1777 78, and her maternal grandfather, John Jacob Mickley, hauled the bell here.

Stormy Times in Reichstag.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—There were stormy times again yesterday in the reichstag. After a quiet afternoon Dr Bachem, Center party, took the tribune and threatened the Socialists with more strenuous parliamentary measures, whereupon the Socialist members rushed forward as if intending to storm the tribune, and President von Ballerstrem put on his hat and left the chair, suspending the sitting at 6:15 p m. The session was resumed at 7. It is an unprecedented occurrence for the reichstag to suspend a sitting owing to disorder.

Welsh Coal Arriving.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Welsh coal, ordered during the coal strike, for Montreal, is being brought up the St. Lawrence river in large quantities, going to western points. Dealers are anxious to get it off their hands as it is 20 per cent dust.

Colony of Ohio Farmers.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 29.—J. F. Blackburn, state dairy food commissioner, of Columbus, O., will locate a truck and fruit colony of Ohio farmers on a 5,000-acre tract he has purchased at Theodore, Mobile county, Ala.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Ohio—Rain and warmer today. Tomorrow, clearing and colder; fresh southwest winds, increasing.

Western Pennsylvania—Rain and warmer today. Tomorrow, fair, except snow flurries along the lakes; fresh south winds.

West Virginia—Rain and warmer today. Tomorrow, fair and colder.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

E. J. Pietzcker, of Chicago, is visiting friends in the city.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wade, east of the city, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dodd, of Wooster, were guests in the city over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reynolds and daughter, of Akron, are visiting friends in the city.

Miss Grace Tanner, of Orrville, is visiting Miss Golden Higerd, 20 McLain street.

There has not been a death in Massillon for more than two weeks. The last took place November 13.

Mr and Mrs. George Ertle have returned from their wedding trip and will go to housekeeping at No. 120 East Oak street

Miss Amelia Ricker left Friday morning for Pittsburg, where she will spend the winter with her brother, Charles Ricker.

Mrs Frank Wagner and son, William, have returned from Chicago, where they have been spending the past three weeks with relatives

Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher and Mrs. Isaac Keller, of this city, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fletcher, in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howald, of Chicago, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr and Mrs Henry Howald, at No 14 Cecil street.

Mrs. J. E. Tordt has received news of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Louisa Warner, which took place in New Orleans on Sunday, November 23.

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock Miss Lizzie Seidel and John Bene, both of East Greenville, were married in the mayor's court room by Mayor Bell

William Runge, the 14 year-old runaway boy, who claims his home is in Martin's Ferry, is still in Massillon, and he wants to be allowed to remain here

John Miller, of Beech Grove, says he is a candidate for sub-district vice president of the United Mine Workers. It has been heretofore stated that he was a candidate for president.

Building permits have been issued to W. H. Piper and Z T Shoemaker Mr. Piper will erect a frame dwelling in Ruth street Mr. Shoemaker will build in Gunde street Each of the buildings is to cost $1,000

Charles Barnard and Miss Anna Henderson were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, 231 Akron street, Thursday morning at 8 o'clock by the Rev. L. H. Stewart. The groom is from Clinton, O.

The marriage of Alvah M. Hall to Miss Rosa Phillips, took place Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fox, 64 North Erie street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. H. Stewart in the presence of a few friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman P. Hintz, whose marriage took place Thursday evening, have taken up their residence in East Oak street. Mrs. Hintz was formerly Miss Elizabeth Sheidecker. The marriage occurred at 7:30 o'clock at the parsonage of St. John's Evangelical church, the Rev. J. E. Digel officiating.

The Daughters of Veterans announce that the net proceeds of the lecture recently given under their auspices by the Rev. L. H. Stewart, are $40.08, which amount will be contributed to the city hospital fund, when such a fund has been established. This is the first money actually raised for hospital purposes.

Coroner Marshall, of Coshocton county, rendered his verdict on the death of Engineer Chris Rheinhold, of Canton, and Thomas Maston, killed in a Wheeling & Lake Erie wreck November 4 He declared the deaths due to the negligence of Albert Evans in not closing a switch. He makes no recommendations

The Belmont Stamping and Enameling Company has entered into a contract with the New Philadelphia board of trade to erect a plant in that city. The works will cover five acres and will consist of one building 125x250, two buildings 50x100 and an office building, and two hundred men will be employed.

In a column of interesting notes from its files of thirty years ago, the New Philadelphia Advocate says: "On November 12, locomotive Clement S. Russell with the Lake Shore and Tuscarawas Valley construction train arrived at the foot of Broadway and began laying ties and rails in the direction of Uhrichsville."

A farewell reception was tendered Miss May Adrian, of 20 West Cherry street, Friday evening, by about twenty-five of her friends. Games were played and a musical programme carried out. A luncheon was served at midnight. Miss Adrian will leave Sunday for Youngstown, where she will spend the winter with Mrs. J. M. Fletcher.

Art Simms has decided to leave Akron and make his home in Canal Dover. He will leave here in about two weeks and start in the lunch room and saloon business in Canal Dover. Besides the saloon and eating house there will be a gymnasium in connection with the saloon where Art will do his training for fights and conduct a school of boxing.—Akron Beacon Journal.

Constable Graham Saturday morning arrested S. C. Johnston on a complaint filed by Mrs. Brenner, living in West Tremont street. The latter alleges that Johnston struck her in the face. The dispute arose over Johnston's action in hauling dirt from the lot belonging to Mrs. Brenner to his own. A protest by Mrs Brenner aroused Johnston's ire. The case will come up before Squire Sibila next Tuesday morning.

KALLEKER—MYERS.

Popular Young People Married at Navarre.

A very pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized Thursday at high noon at the Myers home at Navarre. The groom was J. Kalleker, a fireman on the Wheeling & Lake Erie, living in Massillon, and the bride Miss Clementine Myers, of Navarre. The Rev. J. E. Digel, of this city, performed the ceremony in the presence of about fifty friends and relatives. The best man was William Myers, of this city, brother of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Miss Linda Hug, of Navarre. Many beautiful presents were received by the contracting parties, including silverware, cut glass, table linen, furniture and other useful and ornamental articles. After the ceremony a bounteous wedding dinner was served. A reception was held in the afternoon, and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Kalleker left on a two weeks' wedding trip through the South. On their return they will make their home in Massillon. The groom is one of the best known and most popular firemen on the Wheeling & Lake Erie, and has his headquarters at the offices of the Columbia yards in this city.

BROKE A LEG.

Serious Accident to W. J. Mullins at Dalton.

W J Mullins, of the Massillon Coal Mining Company, is at his home in Wooster, suffering from a broken leg. Wednesday evening, while waiting for a train at Dalton, he made a misstep and fell from the platform in front of the depot to the ground, about five feet below. In the fall his right leg was broken. He was taken from Dalton to his home in Wooster, where doctors reduced the fracture. He will be confined to his bed for several weeks. Mr. Mullins lives in Wooster, but comes to Massillon every morning and returns every evening It was while waiting at Dalton for the train to Orrville, enroute to Wooster, that the accident took place.

FIFTY YEARS A MASON.

Celebration in Honor of David Atwater.

In honor of the fiftieth anniversary of David Atwater's being made a member of Clinton lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, a celebration was held in the Masonic temple Wednesday evening. A banquet was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star. The post prandial features included addresses by Mr. Atwater, James Peacock and others. L. P. Schimke, the worshipful master of the lodge, was the toastmaster. The celebration closed with a dance. The attendance was limited to Masons, their wives and daughters. About 135 persons were present.

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MRS PHILIPINA WINOLD.

The death of Mrs Philipina Winold, 52 years of age, occurred Thursday morning at 7:30 at the Winold homestead, three miles northeast of Massillon Death was cased by cancer The funeral services will be held from the family residence at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Short services will be conducted by the Rev. J. E. Digel from St. John's church. in this city. Interment will later be made in Massillon cemetery. The pall bearers will be John Winold, Henry Winold and George Winold. sons of the deceased, and J. H. Bretz, H. W. Bretz and Henry Albrecht, who were nephews of the dead woman.

WILLIAM MILLER.

William Miller, a former Massillon resident. died in Denver, Col., on Wednesday, Nov 19 The body will be brought to the city this evening and the funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the home of the deceased's brother, Matthew Miller, 135 Kent street. The Rev. Mr Reed, of Toledo, will officiate. Nicholas Miller, of this city, is also a brother of the deceased.

NEARBY TOWNS.

WILMOT.

Wilmot, Nov. 29.—Many of our people feasted on turkey Thursday.

The Rev. Mr. Gans preached a Thanksgiving sermon Thursday in the U. B. church.

The Conkle family attended the funeral of a relative at Berlin Thursday.

C. J. Graber, who has had a long siege of sickness, is improving.

The Rev. Mr. Spreng is holding revival meetings at the Ridge church.

The Rev. Mr. Moyer will begin meetings at Dundee next Sunday evening.

EAST GREENVILLE.

East Greenville, Dec. 1.—Thomas C. Davis, of the Ohio State University law school at Columbus, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Davis. Mr. Davis is taking the first year's work in the law school having entered this fall. Mr. Davis attended Doane academy at Granville, O., and graduated in 1899 as salutatorian of his class, which numbered thirty-five. He also won numerous prizes in scholarhip and debate while in the academy. Since then he has attended Dennison university, at Granville, and the University of Colorado, at Boulder, Col. Last August he returned home from a trip of over a year in the West, spent in study and travel. Mr. Davis intends to return to Columbus Monday or Tuesday.

On Sunday, November 30, the Rev. Roslyn Davis, of Pittsburg, preached in the Welsh Baptist church in Welsh in the morning at 10 and English in the evening at 6. On December 21 the Rev. Dr. Parry, of Swansea, Wales, will stop off here to preach a sermon in the Welsh Baptist church before leaving for his home in Wales. Dr. Parry preached here this summer on his tour to Colorado and some of the Western states.

Mr. and Mrs. David James and daughter, of Wadsworth, spent Sunday with Mr. James' brother, John R. James. David James is 70 years of age and has been employed as engineer under the Card Coal Company, of Wadsworth, over twenty years. The James brothers are all engineers. They have a brother now in Wales 55 years old living in the same house in which he was born, and running the engine that he run when a boy. Mr. James has bought a piece of land of thirty-one acres, underlaid with coal, from Samuel Warner and son, of Wadsworth and he intends to start a mine as soon as the weather will permit. John James, jr., of Greenville, has been offered a position as mine boss.

A cantata will be given Christmas night at the Congregational church, entitled "Christmas With the Pixies," under the leadership of Prof. Daniel Davis. The leading characters are as follows: John Featheringham, Mrs. Lizzie Davis, pianist, Mrs. Sadie Thomas. The composer of this cantata is Adam Sibel, of Philadelphia.

Miss Attie Kinzey and Edgar Caller were the lucky couple to win the prize at the masquerade ball given in the Foresters hall. Miss Kinzey won the prize by being the finest dressed lady on the floor and Mr. Caller the most amusingly dressed man present. The judges were William Aston, William Bogel and Peter Tummell, of Greenville, and John Miller, of Massillon. Although the weather was rough and wet they had an excellent crowd and a jolly Thanksgiving evening was spent

Paul Wolf had his hand badly cut by a fall of slate in the Pocock mine Wednesday evening.

A dance is to be given by the Foresters in their hall December 13 and a jolly good time is expected. Music will be furnished by the Greenville orchestra.

ELTON.

Elton, Dec 1.—A. O. McFarren, spent last Tuesday in Justus.

Thanksgiving day passed off quietly in our village.

Some of the mines were idle Thanksgiving day.

Waldo Bair [illegible] and Ernestine Werts united in marriage last Thursday at the home of the bride's parents south of town, the Rev. Mr. Beck, of Mt Eaton, officiating. The contracting parties are both estimable young people and carry with them the best wishes of hosts of friends.

Last Wednesday William Huston attended a public sale near East Greenville. Just as he finished settling for a cow which he had bought he fell to the floor, being overcome with faintness. He was unconscious for some time, but in an hour or two he rallied and under the care of a physician recovered enough to be brought to his home on Thursday. He is somewhat improved but is still confined to his bed.

BAILEY JILTED AT SCHOOL.

Classmates Tell Why Governor Elect of Kansas Has Never Married.

Former classmates of Governor Elect Willis J. Bailey of Kansas say the reason he is unmarried is because he was jilted while a student at the University of Illinois by a charming co-ed. The girl whom he courted and who promised to marry him is now the wife of a railroad man, and they live in Florida, says a Chicago dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Young Bailey was a freshman, and she was in her sophomore year. Their courtship is a part of the record of the class of '82. Their engagement was announced at the time Mr. Bailey graduated. He went to Kansas to take charge of his father's stock farm, while she remained at Champaign.

For awhile the correspondence was voluminous, the tenor of the girl's letters being all pleas for him to return. Then school opened, and the rival appeared. Social life was livelier than ever at Champaign that winter, and the very common result followed. Anyway one day Willis Bailey, then a young ranchman, received a long expected letter. It was from her. He tore it open and read. His face fell, and if there had been any one to hear they might have heard the man register a vow never again to trust a woman with his heart. Not long afterward he received the announcement of the marriage of his whilom fiancee to the other fellow. Willis Bailey has never married.

OKLAHOMA'S SECRETS.

Resident of the Great Territory Tells of Its Possibilities.

Oklahoma is revealing new possibilities each year, according to J. C. Sanderson of Kingfisher, that territory. Said he to a reporter of the New York Tribune at the Fifth Avenue hotel the other day: "Our territory is giving up its secrets one by one, and the more it is developed the more we find what a good place it is to live in. First it was the fertility of the soil that attracted the homesteaders. Then cotton raising became the feature, due to a suitable climate. From that it was but a step to begin manufacturing.

"Now we are beginning to find mineral deposits. Just recently at Curtis, Woodward county, strata of pure rock salt twenty feet thick were discovered at a depth of only forty-seven feet. Below the rock a stream of hot water, highly impregnated with minerals, was found. Who knows now but what Oklahoma, in addition to its other features, will rival the states famed for their mineral springs?"

Society's Latest Nod.

Society has taken up a new nod at the horse show in New York, which opened a few days ago with a larger contingent of the "smart set" than has heretofore graced the morning exhibition, writes the New York correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch. The nod is peculiarly fetching and is fashioned after the "Florodora" nod. Miss Alice Roosevelt has it down to perfection, and to watch Miss Cathleen Neilson, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt and other society favorites give this new and charming recognition to passing friends on the promenade is an entertainment in itself.

Unparalleled Generosity.

Town Councilor—Have you heard, Mr. Skinflint, that our generous townsman, Mr. Muller, is defraying the cost of a new promenade all round the town? We think a wealthy man like yourself might also do something for us.

Skinflint—Well, what do you say to my giving you a park of oak trees?

Town Councilor—Oh, you noble hearted philanthropist! Why, do you really mean to—

Skinflint—Yes, yes; I'll make the town a present of an oak forest. You have only to find the land, and I will supply you with as many acorns as you may want for seed.—Chronik der Zeit.

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FIVE roomed house, corner of North and Center streets Possession given Dec. 1. Inquire of John B Snyder, 211 E. North St.

HOUSE—Eight-roomed house with all modern convenience, with or without barn. No 102 Cherry St. E J. Wernet.

HOUSE—Seven-roomed house. 222 E. Main St., second house west of Center street. A. M Wetter.

OFFICE room on second floor, corner Main and Mill streets. Inquire at The Hess, Snyder Company's office.

ROOMS Four rooms, city and cistern water and gas, on Water street close to C., L. & W. depot. Inquire of Gust Rhine, cabinet shop, 21 Clay St.

ROOMS—Four rooms and summer kitchen; gas, water, cellar, porch and plenty of fruit; convenient to all the leading works. Inquire 22 George street, near Richville Ave. school. Possession given Jan 1. People without children preferred.

SIX modern office rooms in the new Schworm building, East Main street. Inquire of G. F. Schworm.

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HOUSE—5 roomed house on Duncan street, second house south of Walnut str et. Large lot, with plenty of fruit 7-foot stone cellar, state r of, gas for heating and lighting, city and cistern water. Must be sold within ten days. Possession given at once. For sale at a big bargain. S. Burd, over 7 East Main street.

HOUSE—Six roomed house, hall and open stairway, stone cellar, city and cistern water, sewer connection; located at No 88 Akron street, lot 55 by 180 feet, price $2700 00. Also six-roomed house on Akron street for $1200.00. Inquire of Chas. G, King, 29 South Erie street.

HOUSE—A seven room house, well cistern and city water. Gas for heat and light. For particulars inquire at residence, 58 West Tremont street.

HOUSE and lot, and three lots on Jarvis avenue. Inquire at 140 South Mill street.

HOUSES—Five-roomed cottage house on Edna street, new; also fine seven room modern house on S. Erie street, with bath, open hall, etc. Only $2,800 Possession given of either house within a few weeks. S. Burd, over 7 East Main street.

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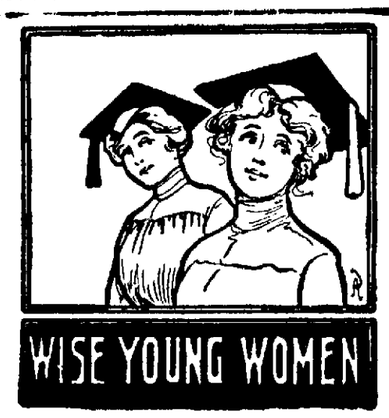

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